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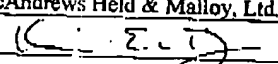
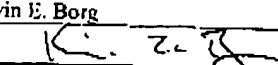
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ioannis KokolakisApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 7,012,473Filed/Issue Date: March 14, 2006Entitled: Current Steering Charge Pump Having Three Parallel Current Paths Preventing The Current Sources And Sinks To Turn Off And OnBroadcom Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

(Signature)  
Signature

Kevin E. Borg

Printed or Typed Name

Attorney/Agent of Record

Title

June 21, 2006

Date

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This Assignment is made and effective as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, by ATHENA SEMICONDUCTORS, INC., a company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR"), and BROADCOM CORPORATION, a company organized and existing under the laws of California (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE").

ASSIGNOR was the surviving corporation in a merger between the ASSIGNOR and ASTATINE ACQUISITION CORP., a Delaware corporation, and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patents and Patent Applications listed in Exhibit A (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Assigned Patents and Patent Applications").

In consideration of good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements disclosed in the Assigned Patents and Patent Applications, both United States and foreign, which either ASSIGNOR has filed or ASSIGNEE may file, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, re-examination, reissue or extension of such applications or patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention. This assignment shall specifically include, without limitation, rights to collect damages and payments for past, present or future infringements or misappropriations of any Assigned Patent or Patent Application, if applicable.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006

By: 

**Dee Henderson**

Senior Manager Intellectual Property Administration

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

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7,012,473

6,909,292

Assigned Patent Applications

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I hereby appoint:

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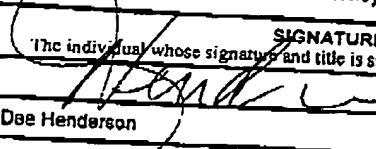
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**SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record**

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature		Date	1/24/06
Name	Dee Henderson	Telephone	(949) 926-5958
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